

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is provided:

1. (original) A prosthetic elbow comprising:
 - a humeral component having a pair of arms spaced apart by a first distance having axially aligned bores;
 - an ulnar component adapted to pivotably engage said humeral component,
said ulnar component having an end having a bore; and
 - an adaptor having a first end pivotably connected to said ulnar component
and a second end pivotably connected to said humeral component, said adaptor second end has a width less than said first distance and a bore and said adaptor first end has a pair of arms spaced apart by said first distance.

Claims 2-5 (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The prosthetic elbow of claim 1 § including at least one pin
for connecting said humeral component arms to either said ulnar component bore
or said adaptor first end bore.

Claims 7-15 (canceled)

16. (currently amended) A double-axis prosthetic joint comprising
a first component having a proximal end adapted to be mounted in a first

bone and a distal end comprising a pair of spaced apart arms;
a second component having a distal end adapted to be mounted in a
second bone and a proximal end including a bore;
a connector for pivotably connecting said first component to said second
component comprising a first end having a bore pivotably mounted between said first
component spaced apart arms and a second end comprising a pair of spaced apart
arms, said second component proximal distal end being pivotably mounted between
said connector second end spaced apart arms.

17. (currently amended) A prosthetic joint kit comprising:

a first component having a first end and a second end comprising a pair of
spaced apart arms by a first distance;
a second component having a first end and a second end comprising a
bore, said second end having a width less than said first distance;
a first connector a U-shaped spacer for pivotably connecting said first
component second end directly to said second component second end, said
spacer having a first end receivable between said first component spaced
arms and a second end having first and second spaced legs for receiving said
second component second end therebetween; and
~~a second connector~~ an adaptor for pivotably connecting said first
component second end indirectly to said second component second end, said
adaptor having a first end having a width less than said first distance and a
second end having first and second arms spaced apart by said first distance.

Claim 18 (canceled)

19. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 1, further comprising a first U-shaped spacer mounted between said humeral component spaced arms and having first and second legs having inner and outer sides, wherein the distance between said outer sides is approximately equal to said first distance and wherein the spacing between said inner sides is approximately equal to the width of said ulnar component end having said bore.
20. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 19, wherein said first spacer is formed from an implant grade high molecular weight polyethylene.
21. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 19, further comprising a second U-shaped spacer mounted between said adaptor spaced arms and having first and second legs having inner and outer sides, wherein the distance between said outer sides is approximately equal to said first distance and wherein the spacing between said inner sides is approximately equal to the width of said adaptor first end.
22. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 21, wherein said second spacer is formed from an implant grade high molecular weight polyethylene.
23. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 1, further comprising a pin connecting said humeral component to said adaptor second end.

24. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 1, further comprising a pin connecting said ulnar component to said adaptor first end.
25. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 1, wherein each of said arms of said humeral component has a bore having a first diameter.
26. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 25, wherein said bores are coaxially aligned.
27. (new) The prosthetic elbow of claim 1, wherein each of said humeral component, said ulnar component, and said adaptor are formed from a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, titanium, and alloys thereof.
28. (new) The double-axis prosthetic joint of claim 16, further comprising a first U-shaped spacer mounted between said first component spaced arms and said connector first end.
29. (new) The double-axis prosthetic joint of claim 28, wherein said first spacer is formed from an implant grade high molecular weight polyethylene.
30. (new) The double-axis prosthetic joint of claim 28, further comprising a second U-shaped spacer mounted between said connector spaced arms and said second component proximal end.

31. (new) The double-axis prosthetic joint of claim 30, wherein said second spacer is formed from an implant grade high molecular weight polyethylene.

32. (new) The double-axis prosthetic joint of claim 16, wherein each of said first component, said second component, and said connector are formed from a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, titanium, and alloys thereof.

33. (new) The prosthetic joint kit of claim 17, wherein said spacer is formed from an implant grade high molecular weight polyethylene.

34. (new) The prosthetic joint kit of claim 17, wherein each of said first component, said second component, and said adaptor are formed from a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, titanium, and alloys thereof.